## **U.S. Department of Labor**

Office of Inspector General Washington D.C. 20210



Ms. Emma Best MuckRock News DEPT MR 74145 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516 June 12, 2019

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Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your May 28, 2019 Freedom of Information Act request addressed to the Department of Labor. Your request is for copies of emails, memos, letters, reports, briefs, and call logs, referring to, discussing or generated as a result of referrals to and consultations with the FBI and other Department of Justice components regarding instances of unauthorized disclosures of information(AKA leaks) for investigation and/or prosecution between January 20, 1981 and present. Your request was received by this office on May 29, 2019 and was assigned FOIA case number 219045. I am responding on behalf of the Office of Inspector General, other offices will respond to you separately.

Searches were made of the complaint and investigations tracking system for responsive information using the search terms described in your letter (unauthorized disclosures, leaks, etc.) but no information was located responsive to your request.

Although I do not consider this a denial, you have the right to appeal this response within 90 days from the date of this letter. Should you decide to do this, your appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for appeal, together with any statement or arguments. Such an appeal should be addressed and directed to the Solicitor of Labor, citing OIG/FOIA No.219045, Room N-2428, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Please refer to the Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR 70.22 for further details on your appeal rights.

Should you need to discuss your request, feel free to contact this office at 202-693-5113, or the DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks at 202-693-5427. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Finally, fees were not charged for this request. If you have any concerns regarding this letter, feel free to contact me at this office at 202-693-5113 and refer to FOIA case number 219045 on future inquiries.

Sincerely,

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